AFTER ALLOWANCE BUT BEFORE RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (ISSUE BATCH NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE) EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1807 /o

IN UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

David C. Ward et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1807

Examiner:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) and MPEP §714.16, Applicants are filing this Amendment in order to correct an inadvertent error in one claim in the above-identified application. In a brief telephone conversation on November 1, 1993 with Examiner (Dr.) Ardin Marschel of Group Art Unit 1807 [Tel. 703-308-3894], Applicants' undersigned attorney was informed that the instant claims were allowed and that a Notice of Allowance was in the process of being issued for the application. The Notice of Allowance has not yet been received; therefore, the Issue Batch Number has not been indicated above, as suggested by MPEP §1303.01.

KINDLY AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

In The Claims:

Please amend claim 150 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) as follows:

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